

Crown Point's 125th, Incorporated

*Presents*

The Dramatic Historical Pageant-Spectacle

# Stockades to Satelites

A John B. Rogers Production

Staged and Directed by

Max R. Scudder



Lake County Fairgrounds



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by

**THE SCENARIO COMMITTEE**

Guy Slaughter, Jr., Chairman



## *Prologue*

Presenting citizens of Crown Point and vicinity in a stirring tribute to our Queen, "Miss Crown Point". In marching array appear a military Color Guard, the Queen of Territorial Days and her attendants, Miss Columbia and her attendants, the Celebration Cadets, the Celebration Sailorettes, the Princesses of the Court of Honor, and finally her Majesty, "Miss Crown Point" escorted by her pages.

## *Cast In Order Of Appearance*

### *Trumpeteers*

Gladys Gillogly, Cindy White, Margaret Porter, Mary Blair, Nan Alston, Melinda Jewart.

### *Narrators*

Virginia O'Connell, Dorothy Cooper, Midge Manno, Donald Coash, Ted Sendak, Alvin Guske, William Bennett.

### *Color Guards*

M/Sgt. Fred Rinehart, M/Sgt. Gene Allbritten, SFC Jack Fulkerson, Sgt. John Mack and members of American Legion Post 20.

### *Territorial Queen*

Amanda Haley.

### *Attendants*

Judith Gail Wood, Joy Warne, Kathy Brindley, Nancy Viewig.

### *Cadets*

John Coe, Jim Pounds, Dave Stoner, Terry Pelti, Mack MacIntosh, Rick Viewig, Robert Gillogly, Marty Ellsworth, Phil Struebig, Jimmy Falkiner.

### *Sailorettes*

Lynne Stonex, Abby Knight, Donna Wood, Janice Ingram, Connie Fifield, Linda Horn, Lea Ann Newlon, Diane Cassady, Patricia Martin, Pat Kruger, Ardith Bessette, Verna Moore, Judy Glinski, Janna Clark, Carol Clausson, Ann Ryan, Vicki Rockwell, Roberta Everett.

### *Miss Columbia*

Linda Pugh

### *Attendants*

Kathy Lynn Seegers, Celia Josh, Florette Letz, Carol Tullis, Sharyl Fagen, Sandra Yarnell, Ina Gay Dennison.

### *Pages*

Linda O'Connell, Dagmar Klein.

### *Indians*

Dick Smith, Tommy Taylor, Mike Kinghorn, Bill Thatch, Jerry Huber, Jim Broche, Jim Sowder, Roger VanSlyke, Sally Cooper, Norlene Allen, Carol Jean Carl, Carolyn Blum, Janice Wiley, Sharon Johnson, Bonnie Nedderman, Pat Struebig.



### *Pioneers*

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Conquest, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard VonderHere, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brasaemle, Mr. and Mrs. George Vinnedge, Ryan Knight, William Brasaemle, Daniel Conquest, Douglas Conquest, Bonnie Brasaemle, Pamela Shields, Candy Vinnedge.

### *Solon Robinson*

Glen Corbin.

### *Early Settlers*

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lentner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rash, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engelien, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ishmael, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lear, Duke Reynolds, Richard McCoy, Mrs. Ross LaRue, Mrs. Clint Lear, Mrs. Joe McColley, Mrs. Robert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoeckelberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Gottschling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerlach, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Trulley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bessette, Mrs. Ralph Huth, Peter Kucia, Dennis Allie, Louis Lear, Larry Lear, Patty Weiberg, Linda Backe, MaryAnn Kucia, Marlyne Kucia, Shiela Barker, Jerry Lear, William Bennett, Michael Bennett, Gene Ishmael, Judy Bennett, Margaret Ishmael, Carolyn Ishmael, Donna Ishmael, Doris Ishmael, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Billy Martin, Judy Martin, Nancy Martin, Debbie Martin, Diane Corbin, "Bud" Griesel, Laverne Bratton.

### *Lincoln*

Eugene Claude Haskell.

### *Gay 90's*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. John Teegarden, Marge Greeze, Joan Kuntzman, Barbara Baer, Kay Latz, Carl Kuntzman, Donald Greeze, Claudia Wanner, Karen Kuntzman, Charles Parsons, David Wells, Larry Wells, Fritz Wanner, Linda Parsons, Judy Wells, Margo Wells, Diane Wells Mike Connelly, Diane Wall.

### *Bathing Beauties*

Amanda Haley, Kathy Esser, Joy Warne, Mary Bielefeld.

### *Can Can Dancers*

Judy Backe, Judi Bice, Penny Coe, Sue Brannock, Judith Gail Wood, Jean Johnson, Cindy Barnett, Karen Bremer.

### *World War I Soldiers*

M/Sgt. Fred Rinehart, M/Sgt. Gene Allbritten, SFC Jack Fulkerson, Sgt. John Mack and members of American Legion Post 20.

### *Nurse*

Cheryl Zimmerschied.

### *Charleston Dancers*

### *Red Cross Ladies*

Mrs. Carleton Rippy, Mrs. E. A. Hanslik, Mrs. Wilbur Heidbreder, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Ross Archer, Mrs. George Sherman.

### *Nurse*

Nettie Barman.



## SYNOPSIS SCENES

### Episode One—The Crown Point Story

This is the story of pioneer beginnings — pushing westward from the original Thirteen Colonies. Many of all faiths would pass through our state, many to stay to become our forefathers. Hewing axe, unquenching faith—these men, women and children were the seeds of America—its courage and its future.

### Episode Two—The Men of Destiny

Before our forefathers came to America, hunting in our forests, fishing in our rivers and camping in our meadows were the tribes of Indians—the Illinois, the Miamis, the Pottawatomies. Theirs was a heritage of men and women who sought a good and simple life, only to bow to the inevitable power of the white man.

### Episode Three—Unto This Land

And so, the American Settlers pushed into Indiana and found Crown Point and its forests and farmlands good. There was pure water from fresh springs and courageous people to make the country strong.

### Episode Four—School Daze

Every school had its rascal. Every school had its teacher's pet. And the instruction of the "Three R's" was not only important, but sometimes disconcerting.

### Episode Five—Faith of Our Fathers

When the Pioneer came to this land, he brought with him not only a belief in Democracy and the freedom of opportunity, but also a belief in God and the freedom of Religion.

### Episode Six—Political Beginnings

Sale of land held by local residents was thwarted by formation of the "Squatters Union" headed by Solon Robinson. The first county officials were elected in 1837.

### Episode Seven—The First Wedding

The first marriage in Lake County united John Russell and Harriet Holton in 1837. No one could conceive at that time, that a century later this city would be known as "The marriage mill of the midwest".

### Episode Eight—Village Life

In 1840, Crown Point, still known as Lake Court House, was officially named county seat of Lake County. Shortly thereafter the name was changed to Crown Point. Solon Robinson left in 1841 to accept the agricultural editorship of the New York Tribune but returned from time to time to add another chapter to the history of an area whose beginnings had been influenced by his touch perhaps more than that of any other single person.

### Episode Nine—A Volume in Black

A nation became divided. Crown Point and Lake County answered the call with more than ten percent of the population. A greater portion than any other county in the state. Mr. Lincoln came from Illinois. He spoke at Gettysburg in humility. He returned to Washington. A little later he went to an undeserved death.

### Episode Ten

#### The Coming of the Iron Horse

From the stage coach to the railroad train—The Iron Horse. It was a short step, but an important one. And the railroad station, in the middle of the nineteenth century, was a beehive of activity.

### Episode Eleven—Vignette of Memories

The Gay Nineties—bicycles, wagons, bustles, Can-Can Girls, fun and gaiety! It was a relaxed age, a fun age. Everybody had fun at a picnic.

### Episode Twelve—In Memoriam

The First World War was tragic. From a small flame to a mighty conflagration came death, hatred and the seeds of future wars. A curse. Then tears and mourning.

### Episode Thirteen—The Roaring Twenties

But America pulled itself up by its bootstrap and lived. The jazz age was here — fast living, gangsters — short skirts—and morals were hard come by. But things were surely hotsy-totsy!

### Episode Fourteen—Public Enemy No. 1

John Dillinger, one of the most notorious criminals in the annals of American crime, breaks jail in Crown Point.

### Episode Fifteen—Lest We Forget

And then America entered another war. Other lands and creeds and faiths challenged our powers. It was World War II.

### Episode Sixteen—The Atomic Age

The end of the war ushered in the Atomic Age and a multitude of experiments have been made. Is this the beginning or the end?

### Episode Seventeen—Man Made Moons

The new age—the challenge of all time—not just our world—other worlds—other galaxies—the moon and beyond! It is ours to conquer!

### Episode Eighteen—To The Future

Crown Point on parade! From foot, to wheel, to carriage and automobile, to the jet age and into the future beyond the atom. It is to you and Crown Point to lead the way. We salute you!!